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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/432,087	Applicant(s) MISAWA, TAKESHI	
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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 29 and 31.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.

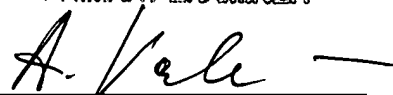
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Applicant's representative has inquired regarding the status of the claims 29 and 31 as reflected in the outstanding Office Action. Specifically, the Applicant's representative has indicated that the aforementioned claims have been rejected and allowed at the same time. The Examiner has clarified that the claims are rejected and that the allowability of the claims had been indicated due to an error.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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ANATOLY VORTMAN
 PRIMARY EXAMINER



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